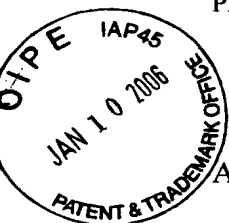


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SHORTWAVE LIGHT DESTRUCTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to Official Final Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the Claims of subject application as shown in the attachment.

REMARKS

In response to the official Final Office Action dated November 14, 2005 and as a result of the productive interview of January 10, 2006 Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-15 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Reeh *et al.* Claims 4, 11 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reeh *et al.* These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is directed to a package for an optical detector including a plastic window portion of the housing; and a protective coating on the window portion permitting transmission of light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers through the window portion without conversion while protecting the window portion from deterioration by ozone which is produced by the light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers. Claim 8 is similar to Claim 1.